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- (a) With respect to property held or owned by the authority, the authority may:
  - (1) grant or acquire a license, an easement, or an option;
- (2) set, charge, and collect rents, fees, and charges for use of the property;
  - (3) pay taxes or special assessments due;
- (4) take any action, provide any notice, or institute any proceeding required to clear or quiet title in order to establish ownership by and vest title to property in the authority;
- (5) abate violations of the local and State building, fire, health, and related codes; and
- (6) hold, manage, maintain, operate, repair, lease as lessor, secure, prevent the waste or deterioration of, or demolish the property and take all other actions necessary to preserve the value of the property.
- (b) An authority shall be made a party to, and shall defend any action or proceeding concerning, claims against property held by the authority.

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